



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 SENATE BILL 553**

March 12, 1996 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, LABOR, TOURISM,
VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 145.07 (4) (b); **to renumber and amend** 145.03 and 145.03;
2 **to consolidate, renumber and amend** 145.07 (4) (intro.) and (a); and **to**
3 **repeal and recreate** 145.07 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** plumbing
4 apprenticeships.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 145.03 of the statutes is renumbered 145.03 (1) and amended to
6 read:

7 145.03 (1) The department may prescribe the conditions under which any a
8 person may serve a plumbing apprenticeship, as to preliminary and technical college
9 attendance requirements, and the credit for school attendance in serving the
10 apprenticeship.

11 **(2)** Every person commencing a plumbing apprenticeship shall be indentured
12 under ~~ch. 106~~ s. 106.01. The term of a plumbing apprentice is ~~4~~ 5 years, but the
13 department may upon application of the apprentice, the apprentice's employer or
14 both extend the term for up to one additional year.

1 **(3)** After the expiration of an apprenticeship term, no apprentice may engage
2 in the business of plumbing either as an apprentice or as a journeyman plumber
3 unless the apprentice secures a journeyman plumber's license. In case of failure to
4 pass the examination for the license, he or she may continue to serve as an apprentice
5 but not beyond the time for reexamination for a journeyman plumber's license, as
6 prescribed by the rules of the department.

7 **(4)** In order that the apprentice may qualify at the end of apprenticeship as a
8 skilled mechanic in the art of installing plumbing work, the department may
9 prescribe the level of supervision of an apprentice and the character of plumbing
10 work that the apprentice may do during the 3rd and year of the apprenticeship term.
11 An apprentice in the 4th or 5th year of the apprenticeship term may install plumbing
12 under the direction or supervision of a master or journeyman plumber without either
13 the master or journeyman being physically present, provided that the master
14 plumber in charge shall be responsible for the work.

15 **SECTION 2.** 145.03 of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act (this
16 act), is renumbered 106.025, and 106.025 (title), as renumbered, is amended to read:

17 **106.025 Apprenticeship Plumber apprenticeships.**

18 **SECTION 3.** 145.07 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act (this
19 act), is repealed and recreated to read:

20 145.07 (4) An applicant for examination for licensure as a journeyman plumber
21 shall submit evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she has completed
22 a plumbing apprenticeship under s. 106.025.

23 **SECTION 4.** 145.07 (4) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are consolidated,
24 renumbered 145.07 (4) and amended to read:

